

HB 612 -- CELL PHONES IN PRISON

SPONSOR: Fitzwater (144)

Currently, it is a crime to possess, deliver, deposit, or conceal specified items in any correctional center, prison, or jail. This bill adds a two-way telecommunication device and any of its component parts to the list of prohibited items.

The bill provides that the prohibition of a two-way telecommunication device does not apply to a law enforcement officer lawfully engaged in his or her duties or any individual authorized to use a two-way communication device in the facility.